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SUBJECT: NY TIMES ARTICLE ON ARGENTINE ROBBERY

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF AP ARTICLE DATED BUENOS AIRES JUNE 10 PRINTED IN NY TIMES JUNE 11: QTE: ARMED MEN STOLE A LIST OF NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THOUSANDS OF POLITICAL REFUGEES LIVING IN ARGENTINA, TOUCHING OFF FEARS THAT SOME MIGHT BE MURDERED, OFFICIALS SAID TODAY.

-- A NUMBER OF FOREIGN LEFTISTS AND HUNDREDS OF ARGENTINES HAVE BEEN ABDUCTED AND SHOT BY MYSTERIOUS DEATH SQUADS

-- A UNITED NATIONS OFFICIAL SAID THAT ABOUT 10 ARMED MEN BROKE INTO THE OFFICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC MIGRATION COMMISSION EARLY YESTERDAY AND STOLE A THICK BUNDLE OF RECORDS.

-- THE COMMITTEE, SPONSORED BY THE ARGENTINE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, IS ONE OF THE LARGEST OF THE PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS THAT CARE FOR REFUGEES UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES.

-- THE COMMISSIONER ASKED THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT FOR PROTECTION, SAYING THAT IT WAS OBVIOUS WHOEVER STOLE THE LISTS MEANT TO DO SOMETHING WITH THEM.

-- THIS IS TREMENDOUSLY DANGEROUS," SAID A UNITED NATION REPRESENTATIVE."

2. DEPARTMENT DISTURBED BY DEVELOPMENTS AS REPORTED ABOVE.

3. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT UNHCR IS CONCERNED OVER THIS MATTER, AND REQUEST MISSION DISCUSS WITH UNHCR AND REPORT WHAT STEPS LATTER PLANS TAKE TO DEAL WITH SITUATION. ROBINSON  
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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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